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Summary of traces on Dr. Werner NAUMANN

REFERENCE: NSA 6428

1. Provided Dr. Werner NAUMANN was connected with the Reich Propaganda Ministry in Berlin from 1939 until 1945, traces on his wartime career reveal no unusual information. The only positive reference to NAUMANN is contained in RSP-504 of 6 December 1950. This document states that Dr. Friedrich Karl HUGENAUER of the Reichsdeutschland maintains contact with FISCHER, a former member of economic ministry. This report is consistent at variance with information contained in paragraph 7 of reference, however RSP-504 did not elaborate on the nature of this reported contact. We have asked Army and State for traces on subject, and will inform you of any results.

2. We have several references to the Brigadeführer und Generalmajor der Polizei HUGENAUER mentioned in the German Primer. The "Who's Who in Germany and Austria" dated 1948 lists this person as Dr. Werner NAUMANN, and gives information concerning assignments. The same volume also gives information on Dr. Werner NAUMANN of the Propaganda Ministry. NSA 6428 and 6429 contain detailed data on the NAUMANN mentioned in the Primer, this time referring to him as Dr. Erich NAUMANN. Undoubtedly the two NAUMANNS are different persons. Perhaps subject could give us the true first name of the Primer NAUMANN, since both apparently maintained high ranking positions during the war.

3. NSA 6428 dated 28 February 1952 gives information on a Mr. Werner HUGENAUER identified HUGENAUER, an East Prussian refugee residing in Ingolstadt, who offered to supply economic reports from the East Zone. Apparently HUGENAUER's offer was not accepted. Is there any chance that HUGENAUER could be identical with subject?

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4. In addition to MEF-504 mentioned above, we have the following traces on Dr. Werner HAUER:

Sorted information

Werner HAUER - Ministerialdirektor in the Reich Ministry of Propaganda; formerly a Ministerialdirigent, but promoted by HITLER at the request of GOERHLS; replaced Joseph GUTTMER; Inspekteur of the SS and SD; district leader of the Nazi Party in 1939.

MEF-100 dated 16 February 1945

Dr. Werner HAUER - Staatssekretär, Reich Ministry of Propaganda; chief of staff of the Propaganda Department (Party Directorate); SS Brigadeführer; born in 1898 in Schwerin (Schlesien); 1933-1944 head of Ministerial office in the Reich Propaganda Ministry.

MEF-100 dated 5 March 1945

State Secretaries HAUER and SCHLESINGER of the Propaganda Ministry cancel all reports of Groups I, II, and IV from a political standpoint.

MEF-100 dated 21 March 1945

Dr. HAUER - chief of the Ministerial Office of the Reich Propaganda Ministry, in October 1944; regarded as GOERHLS's yes-man; took over the Ministerial office in 1938 when HAUER, his predecessor, became State Secretary; became State Secretary in 1944; applied strict bureaucratic discipline and also carries on much propaganda in person; good organizer, but intellectually uninspiring.

ME-34 dated 12 March 1945

SS Brigadeführer und Generalmajor der Polizei Dr. Werner HAUER was Staatssekretär in the Reich's Propaganda Ministry in 1944.

ME-1147 dated 31 July 1945

Dr. Werner HAUER, former Secretary of State in the German Propaganda Ministry, arrived in Portugal by plane in April 1945, and reportedly stayed at a Lisbon hotel.

ME-500 dated 11 September 1945

There is no record of HAUER having been in Lisbon.

ME-5001 dated 15 June 1945

Werner HAUER - born about 1898; 1.65m tall; slim build; brown eyes; dark brown hair; limp with left leg; last seen in Propaganda Ministry on 25 April 1944; believed to be a Russian prisoner; former Secretary of State and SS Brigadeführer in the Propaganda Ministry.

ME-11476 dated 29 March 1946

Werner HAUER - Staatssekretär; last seen in Berlin on 29 April 1945; regular visitor in the Chancellery to see GOERHLS, but did not live in the bunker.

ME-11477 dated 30 July 1946

Dr. Werner & Wolfgang PATEL (secret) was told on 1 May 1945 that Staatssekretär Dr. HAUER had been killed while attempting to storm a Hungarian SS train. In December 1945, PATEL visited Frau HAUER who was living at Alerstein and Frau HAUER told PATEL that she had had no news of her husband since the capitulation. Later, PATEL was informed by Stabaf. RÖTER that HAUER

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SEHNABERKAIN had been with HAUMANN and BOHREK in Berlin after 1 May 1945.

IK 14983 dated 2 June 1945

According to HAUTENBERGER, Brigadeführer HAUMANN was seen in early May 1945 at Badenstedt, en route to the Eastern Front.

6. In addition to traces obviously referring to the Brigadeführer HAUMANN listed in the Primer, the following references to HAUMANN (fam) were also compiled. They are being forwarded in the event that some might refer to Subject.

SHAEF Card 64115

HAUMANN - SS Brigadeführer in 1943; Major General of Police and Inspector of Sipo and SD at the office of the Higher SS Leader and Chief of Police, Berlin, at the Provincial Presidency in Brandenburg in 1943.

IK-2432 dated 26 July 1945

HAUMANN - Mil. Art member; active officer; born in 1880; in 1944, head of Abt. Front Aufklärung of Chief Ic Wehrmacht in the Wehrmacht's Fachtruppe Stab; in November 1944, became Commanding Officer of Gren. Regt. 1001; 1.82m tall; strong build; gray hair; broad face; pale complexion; large nose.

ID Summary 21 Special Annex dated 16 July 1947

SS Brigadier HAUMANN organized a large circle of SS contacts so that he would have loyal supporters were future political developments to require them. He advocated a strong, westernly oriented Europe. HAUMANN was reportedly a Nazi Fachtruppe-Officer in Army Group Sud and was a Captain on HESSLER's staff in Italy. After the war, HAUMANN, Lt. Kox, BARTHHAUSEN and SS Colonel BAEKI were active in aiding former SS personnel who were to be arrested, by supplying them with false papers and ration cards.

SHAEF Card 100560

Major HAUMANN - holder of the Knight's Cross with Oak Leaf; took part in the Gran Sasso raid which liberated MUSSOLINI; in charge of Bpt. II (Abwehr) Sabotage) in early 1945; with a Parachute unit, trying to earn the Schmäler to the Knight's Cross in March 1945.

SHAEF Card 118212

HAUMANN - SS Stabsoff. RSHA employee in 1944; deputy to HOMMEL, the head of Mil. Art B, probably in Berlin.

IK 7880 dated 31 May 1945

Major HAUMANN 1.5. - member of Freiwillige SS; born about 1913; 1.82m tall; slender build; brown hair; oval face; dark eyes; high voice; speaks the Prussisch-Schlesische dialect; last seen at Headquarters, Freiwillige SS at Leppelin near Rostock-Großwoltersdorf; former Deputy head of Mil. B.

IK-4918 dated 9 December 1944

Colo. HOMMEL is chief of Abt. VI 2 of the RSHA and Major HAUMANN is his assistant.

IK-7057 dated 18 May 1945

Major HAUMANN was a member of Abt. II, Abwehr Berlin in 1944.

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XX-7272 dated 10 May 1945

Generalleutnant NAUMANN was a member of General Kommando von ERICH WALTER.

Generalleutnant NAUMANN was also listed as a member of Abteilung Paris.

Order of Battle of the German Army

Generalleutnant NAUMANN - born about 1890; date of rank, 1 April 1943; inspector of armaments, Wehrkreis VIII (?) in 1943.

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